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*In memory of the Reverend Dr. Phale D. Hale, Sr.*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio:*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the Reverend Dr. Phale D. Hale, Sr., on the sorrowful occasion of his death; and*

*WHEREAS, Phale Hale, will long be remembered as a man who contributed a great deal to his community and state. Active with such organizations as the American Baptist Theological Seminary, the Elks, the Masons, the NAACP, the Social Action Commission of the Ohio Baptist General Convention, and the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus, he was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Civil Rights Commission and a pastor emeritus of Union Grove Baptist Church, and the love, compassion, and understanding he so readily extended to others will long remain in the hearts and minds of many; and*

*WHEREAS, Phale Hale's regard for improving the quality of life in our society was clearly evident in his personal sacrifices of time and effort to family, friends, and community. Giving generously of his energy and abilities in all of his endeavors, he displayed exceptional concern and insight, and he will be greatly missed; and*

*WHEREAS, A man of exceptional concern and commitment, Phale Hale always used his talents to the benefit of those around him, and the warmth and understanding that he readily extended to those around him will stand as a testament to his personal character. How fortunate we are that we have the capacity for resilience, for there is welcome serenity in our gratitude for the pleasure, however temporary, of each other's company; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, express a profound sense of loss and sincere regret at the death of the Reverend Dr. Phale D. Hale, Sr.; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the family of the Reverend Dr. Phale D. Hale, Sr.*